

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LOVE



“Love one another.”

JOHN 15:17

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Pastor's Corner

During these days of May our children, who have been in preparation for these past two years, are approaching the altar to receive Communion for the very first time. What a priceless treasure: as a few short years previous their baptism made them members of the Body of Christ, the family of God, now they physically partake of this confirmation of their Father's love for them and the total gift of their brother Jesus.

Two thousand years after Jesus sat down with his disciples at the Last Supper, it is still unfathomable how great a treasure he shares with us each time we walk forward and receive the Eucharist. At a simple altar, bread that we baked from wheat and wine made from grapes become the limitless presence of the all-powerful God. And then we, whether little children or grizzled veterans, receive him on our lips and are united with his Body.

This is where the saints cannot find the words, our best poets cannot find expression, all of us are left speechless, at how fully God shares himself with us. Our forebears, before Jesus' incarnation and his outpouring on the cross, could never have imagined that you and I would be called to the table of the Lord and physically be united with his body, physically partake of his blood.

For all eternity, as we enter more and more deeply into the mystery of God, we will recognize how already here on earth when we received Communion we were already sharers in Divine Life.

And in this month of May our youngest parishioners, still learning basic addition and subtraction, verbs and nouns in their classrooms, are full participants in the heavenly banquet. Our God is extravagant, but here he could be considered ridiculous: our wisest geniuses cannot begin to comprehend him, but in our Sunday gatherings he confides himself completely into the care of the littlest.

SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil/ Vigilia del sábado: 6:00 pm
Bilingual | Bilingüe, Indoors | Adentro

Sunday | Domingo:
Outdoors/al aire libre: 8:00 am English
10:00 am Español
Bilingual | Bilingüe, Indoors | Adentro
12:00 pm

Daily Masses are in the church/Las misas diarias son en la iglesia.

Monday-Friday | Lunes a Viernes: 12:00 pm
Saturday | Sabado: 8:00 am
Bilingual | Bilingüe

CONFESION SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE CONFESIONES

Wednesday | Miércoles: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday | Jueves, Viernes y Sábado:
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Please be sure to check the parish website for any changes.

*Por favor revise la pagina web de la parroquia para ver si ay algun cambio

Vespers in the Church, Sunday at 5:00 PM

Rincón Del Pastor

Durante estos días de Mayo nuestros niños, que se han estado preparando durante los últimos dos años, se acercan al altar para recibir la Comunión por primera vez. Qué tesoro invaluable: hace unos pocos años atrás su bautismo los hizo miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la familia de Dios, ahora participan físicamente de esta confirmación del amor de su Padre por ellos y el don total de su hermano Jesús.

Dos mil años después de que Jesús se sentó con sus discípulos en la Última Cena, todavía es asombrante el gran tesoro que comparte con nosotros cada vez que caminamos hacia adelante y recibimos la Eucaristía. En un altar sencillo, el pan que horneamos con trigo y el vino elaborado con uvas se convierten en la presencia ilimitada de Dios todopoderoso. Y luego nosotros, ya seamos niños pequeños o veteranos canosos, lo recibimos en nuestros labios y nos unimos a Su Cuerpo.

Aquí es donde los santos no pueden encontrar las palabras, nuestros mejores poetas no pueden encontrar expresión, todos nos quedamos boquiabiertos ante la forma en que Dios se comparte plenamente con nosotros. Nuestros antepasados, antes de la encarnación de Jesús y su derramamiento en la cruz, nunca hubieran imaginado que tú y yo seríamos llamados a la mesa del Señor y estaríamos unidos físicamente con Su cuerpo, participando físicamente de Su sangre.

Por toda la eternidad, a medida que nos enfocamos y entramos cada vez más en el misterio de Dios, reconoceremos que ya éramos partícipes de la Vida Divina aquí en la tierra, cuando recibimos la Comunión.

Y en este mes de Mayo, nuestros feligreses más jóvenes, que todavía están aprendiendo sumas y restas básicas, verbos y sustantivos en sus clases, participan plenamente en el banquete celestial. Nuestro Dios es extravagante, pero aquí podría considerarse ridículo: las personas más sabias no pueden empezar a comprenderlo, pero en nuestras Misas Dominicales se confía por completo al cuidado de los más pequeños.

Mantengan a nuestros comulgantes y a sus familias en sus oraciones, y regocíjen compartiendo con ellos este alimento Eucarístico.

Pray For...Oremos por...

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: For those suffering illnesses, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers... Recordemos en nuestras oraciones de esta semana a todos aquellos que están enfermos, especialmente a:

Helen Gomez, Hal Himenes, Cody Meyers, Deacon Eldon Vignery, Ricardo Salomon, Fabiola Rodiles, Rey Yandall, Mary McGrath, Jim Reese, Gail Kunsman, Frankie Chavez, and Mary Jane Berger

For the following souls of the recently departed, that through the mercy of Christ, they may rest in peace... Oremos también por todos los fieles difuntos para que a través de la misericordia de Dios descansen en paz....

Victor Garcia Ramirez, Jose Huerta, Wayne Snook, Simplica Gacayan, Ramona McGrath, Don Turano, Jack Taylor, Joan Stone, Mary Tomlison, Ricardo Villamar, Mary Miller, and Joe Fisher

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIones DE MISA	
SATURDAY	
8:00 Noon	Lydia Lopez de Jimenez†, Edward Mendoza (Birthday), Evenia and Jonathan (SI)
6:00 pm	Efren Atonio Meleza†, Margarita Tapia†, Pendialla Family (SI), Luis & Samantha Rangel (Wedding Anniversary)
SUNDAY	
8:00 am	Angelina Ruiz†, Luis & Samantha (Wedding Anniversary)
10:00 am	Natividad Ramos†, Maria de Jesus Sanchez†, Carmen Ortega†, Margarita Diaz†, Evangelina Diaz†, Genobeda Diaz†, Juventina Oregel†, Jose Luis Diaz Ochoa†, Alex Rangel†, Urbana Collazo†, Ramona Sandoval†, Juan Manuel Molina†, Viviana Cervantes
12:00 pm	Trinidad Parra†, Benjamin Martinez†, Hortencia Andrade†, Francisca Martinez†, Abigail Martinez†
MONDAY	
12:00 Noon	Gary & Irene Tindel (Anniversary), Salvador Faria†, Maria Elena Garcia†, Soto Family (SI), Rodriguez Family (SI), Barriga Barriga (SI)
TUESDAY	
12:00 Noon	Tom & Angela Thompson & Family (Thanksgiving)
WEDNESDAY	
12:00 Noon	Juan Sanchez (Senor Santiago Apostol), Manuel Gomez†, Victor M. Gomez†, Selia Gomez†, Josefa Gomez†, Juana Rocha†
THURSDAY	
12:00 Noon	Angelina Ruiz†
FRIDAY	
12:00 Noon	Antonette Tindel†, Father Robert, Father Bryon, Father Paul, Monsignor Rob

MAY 2021 OFFERTORY REPORT

	WEEKEND COLLECTION	2021 ONLINE GIVING	2020 OFFERTORY	2019 OFFERTORY *
5/2	\$9,322	\$125	\$8,132	\$10,577
5/9				
5/17				
5/23				
5/30				
TOTAL	\$9,322	\$125	\$8,132	\$10,577

*Includes online giving



ST. VINCENT de PAUL CAN A WEEK

MAY 2021

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| 9 | Boxed Pasta Meal |
| 16..... | Canned Fruit |
| 23..... | Refried Bean |
| 30..... | Boxed Crackers |

Come join the **Two Crowns Young Adults Group** for a catch-up session. We will be meeting on the patio at the **Happy Viking on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm.** Friends are always welcome.

The next meeting of the **Marysville Deanery** will take place on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Oroville. Sign-in/Arrival is between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m., Mass is at 11:00, Lunch and Meeting after Mass. **We welcome all women of our parish to join. For questions or to RSVP call Mary Gunderson at 530-674-2840.**





ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL

Assessment of the School's Catholic Identity

Accreditation Factor:

The school is Catholic, approved by the Local Ordinary (Canon 803), providing opportunities for community worship and participation in the Sacraments, and promoting evangelization and service to the community.

The Visiting Committee observed that St. Isidore School is **highly effective** in their approach that leads to a strong Catholic Identity in the school. Students at St. Isidore School are immersed in the Catholic faith throughout the day through student-led daily morning assemblies and prayers in the classroom. Students are also encouraged to bring prayer petitions for sick family members. Catholic Identity is seen in each classroom. Prayer corners decorated to the current liturgical seasons provide a visual reminder to the students of their Catholic faith. There is a schoolwide participation in devotional prayers and traditions like the recitation of the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. Weekly Mass attendance and monthly Family Masses contribute to the spiritual formation of students, staff, and parents. The school provides a way for students to be truly involved in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The implementation of the Education in Virtue program helps students learn and live the virtues. TK through 4th grade are taught Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. These programs, EiV and CGS, stood out in the visit of St. Isidore School in regards to Catholic Identity. The overwhelming positive response of the parents when surveyed about the Catholic Identity of the school is a testament to the spiritual formation of students. Diocesan catechetical materials are used for grades 5-8. Immersion in these programs strengthened the Catholic Identity of the school. The school has provided training for teachers and staff in EiV and CGS curriculum. These opportunities helped them grow in their own faith.

Parents are also accorded the opportunity to strengthen their religious life through their involvement in their child's sacramental preparation.

The school recognizes the need to strengthen their schoolwide service program. The Pastor reports the same goal when interviewed by the Visiting Committee. The school desires to provide additional opportunities for

service-oriented outreach to the Church and the community. The pastor and principal meet weekly to discuss goals, aspirations, and challenges that affect the school. The pastor has a vision of where the school needs to grow in the area of service projects based on Social Justice. The SLEs are also being reviewed for improvement.

Susan Burky

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ESCUELA SAN ISIDRO

Evaluación de la identidad católica de la escuela Factor de acreditación #3:

La escuela es católica, aprobada por el Ordinario local (Canon 803), brinda oportunidades para la adoración comunitaria y la participación en los sacramentos, y promueve la evangelización y el servicio a la comunidad.

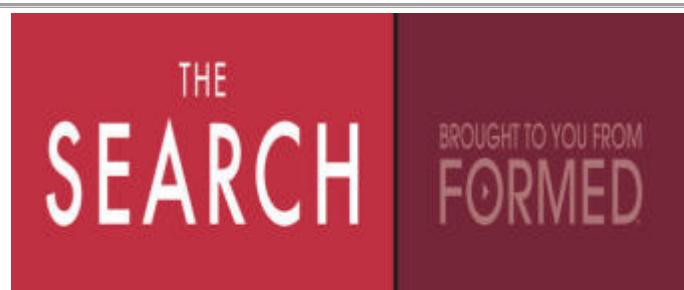
El Comité Visitante observó que la escuela de St. Isidore es **muy eficaz** en su enfoque que conduce a una fuerte identidad católica en la escuela. Los estudiantes de la escuela St. Isidore están inmersos en la fe católica durante todo el día a través de las asambleas matutinas diarias dirigidas por los estudiantes y las oraciones en el salón de clase. También se anima a los estudiantes a traer peticiones de oración para los miembros de la familia enfermos. La identidad católica se ve en cada salón de clases. Los rincones de oración decorados con los tiempos litúrgicos actuales proporcionan un recordatorio visual a los estudiantes de su fe católica. Hay una participación de toda la escuela en oraciones devocionales y tradiciones como el rezo del Rosario y el Vía Crucis. La asistencia a misa semanal y las misas familiares mensuales contribuyen a la formación espiritual de los estudiantes, el personal y los padres. La escuela proporciona una manera para que los estudiantes se involucren verdaderamente en la celebración de la Eucaristía.

La implementación del programa Educación en Virtudes ayuda a los estudiantes a aprender y vivir las virtudes. TK hasta el 4º grado se les enseña la Catequesis del Buen

Pastor. Estos programas, EiV y CGS por sus siglas en inglés, sobresalieron durante la visita a la escuela St. Isidore en lo que respecta a la Identidad Católica. La abrumadora respuesta positiva de los padres cuando se les hizo una encuesta sobre la identidad católica de la escuela es un testimonio de la formación espiritual de los estudiantes. Los materiales catequéticos diocesanos se utilizan para los grados 5-8. La inmersión en estos programas fortaleció la identidad católica de la escuela. La escuela ha proporcionado capacitación para maestros y personal en el plan de estudios de Educacion en Virtudes y la Catequesis del Bueno Pastor. Estas oportunidades les ayudaron a crecer en su fe.

Los padres también tienen la oportunidad de fortalecer su vida religiosa a través de su participación en la preparación sacramental de sus hijos.

La escuela reconoce la necesidad de fortalecer su programa de servicio en toda la escuela. El Párroco reporta el mismo objetivo cuando fue entrevistado por el Comité Visitante. La escuela desea brindar oportunidades adicionales para el alcance orientado al servicio a la Iglesia y la comunidad. El Párroco y el director se reúnen semanalmente para discutir las metas, aspiraciones y desafíos que afectan a la escuela. El Párroco tiene una visión de dónde debe crecer la escuela en el área de proyectos de servicio basados en la justicia social. Los LES también se están revisando para mejorar



**RCIA is up and active this summer.
RCIA is hosting Chris Stefanick's "The Search" Series during May and June.**

All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

As Catholics we know life is a beautiful mystery. Now explore the depths of that mystery and what it means for you. Watch "The Search," a beautiful new video Program that explores life's big questions.

**This series begins May 5th for 7 weeks.
Sessions are from 6:30pm - 8pm
in the Assisi Room.
Grab a friend and enjoy this
summer event.**



EUCARISTIC ADORATION



Please contact Cynthia Pelfrey @ 530-632-7417 for English or Ruth Pendilla @ 530-301-2174 bilingual for more information.

You may also go to

<https://stisidore.weadorehim.com/>
to schedule a
Holy hour with Jesus



**REMEMBERING
OUR LADY OF
FATIMA...
A Life-Changing
Message –**

People around the world Have been fascinated by Our Lady of Fatima since her first appearance on May 13, 1917.

The Messages, the predictions, the miracles. What are we to make of it? You'll find the key to Fatima is simply seeking to understand Mary's message. It is a message of love, healing, and a path to incredible happiness.

Mary's 3 Invitations

Mary appeared in Fatima every month from May to October 1917. She delivered a series of messages during that time to three young children, Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. While Mary discussed many things with the children, the message of Our Lady of Fatima can be summarized with three invitations:

1. Learn to pray the rosary, the prayer that can change the world.
2. Get spiritually healthy.
3. Let Mary guide you to lasting happiness.

The message is simple and practical, yet it is profound and life changing.

“I remember my mother’s prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.”

Abraham Lincoln

**ST. ISIDORE CHAMORRO MINISTRY
CELEBRATES MAY CROWNING
OF OUR LADY CAMARIN
May 16, 2021 at St. Isidore Catholic Church
at 8:00 am Mass**



Santa Marian Kamalen also known as **Our Lady of Camarin** and informally known as **Dulce Nombre** (English: Sweet Name) is a title of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** associated with a carved **molave** wood and **ivory** image venerated by the **Roman Catholic** faithful in **Guam** as their **Patroness**.

The image is known to have escaped the **Japanese** war on **bombing of Guam** on 8 December 1941, the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. It is permanently enshrined at the **Minor Basilica of the Most Sweet Name of Mary**. One account of its discovery holds that a fisherman found the statue along the shore of **Merizo**. He saw the image accompanied by crabs with votive candles, later interpreted as miraculous by the natives in the area. The image later gained the title of **Kamalen**, literally **Barracks** due to the image being stored in a nearby infantry compound after it was found by the fisherman.

The image measures approximately 28 inches and weighs 48 pounds. The image is composed of **polychromed** Molave wood and **ivory** head and hands and wears a wig of human hair. Caretakers of the image rescued the statue on 8 December 1941 at the beginning of the **Second World War**, when the image was hidden for safekeeping. The image was enshrined at the cathedral again on 8 December 1945, on the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**.

Popular legends also recount the image surviving the 1902 earthquake in Guam, which destroyed the shrine and many statues within the church but left the image intact.

Santa Marian Kamalen. (2020, December 24). Retrieved from [en.wikipedia.org/wiki:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Marian_Kamalen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Marian_Kamalen)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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—Romano Guardini

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Elegir Amarse los Unos a los Otros

Ámense los unos a los otros. El mandamiento más grande, el mandamiento más simple, y si alguna vez has amado a alguien, sabes que también es el más difícil.

Soy lo suficientemente hombre para admitirlo. He visto una o dos de esas películas cursis de Hallmark que son especialmente populares durante las temporadas festivas. El chico conoce a la chica. El chico y la chica se encuentran con un obstáculo catastrófico en su relación: son entrenadores de equipos rivales de voleibol de la escuela secundaria, o él dirige una perrera y ella trabaja en un rescate felino, por lo que nunca, nunca podría funcionar, ¿verdad? Pero espolvorea un poco de magia cinematográfica sobre toda la situación y el chico y la chica encuentran lo que Hallmark nos dice que es el amor verdadero.

Podría hacer una lista de todas las cosas que son inexactas sobre estas películas, y algo que pondría cerca de la parte superior, tal vez incluso por encima de las historias a veces increíbles, es la idea de que el amor es un sentimiento.

Mira, no estoy seguro de que sea correcto llamar a estas películas historias de amor. Historias de atracción, seguro. Pero si alguna vez has perdonado a alguien que te lastimó, has atendido a un padre moribundo, te has levantado para la alimentación nocturna de un bebé o dejado que tu hijo se comiera el último pedazo de pastel, sabes que el amor verdadero es un verbo. Es algo que haces. Y casi siempre es una elección.

Ámense los unos a los otros. ¿Con qué frecuencia escuchamos esto? ¿Con qué frecuencia pensamos en lo que realmente significa? ¿Con qué frecuencia nos tomamos un momento para considerar la acción que Jesús nos pide que tomemos y la elección que nos pide que hagamos?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Observances for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]; Our Lady of Fatima

Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; **7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day**

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Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 9 de mayo de 2021

Domingo: 6º Domingo de Pascua; Día de la madre (EEUU)

Lunes: San Damián de Veuster, sacerdote

Martes:

Miércoles: Santos Nero y Aquileo, mártires; San Pancracio, mártir

Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (día de precepto en algunas diócesis de los Estados Unidos); Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Viernes: San Matías, apóstol

Sábado: San Isidoro; Día de las Fuerzas Armadas

Domingo siguiente: La Ascensión del Señor; **7º Domingo de Pascua;**

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Las lecturas de la semana del 9 de mayo de 2021

Domingo: Hch 10, 25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Sal 97, 1, 2-3, 3-4 [cfr. 2]/1 Jn 4, 7-10/Jn 15, 9-17

Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Jn 15, 26—16, 4

Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2, 2-3, 7-8 [7]/Jn 16, 5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17, 15, 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16, 12-15

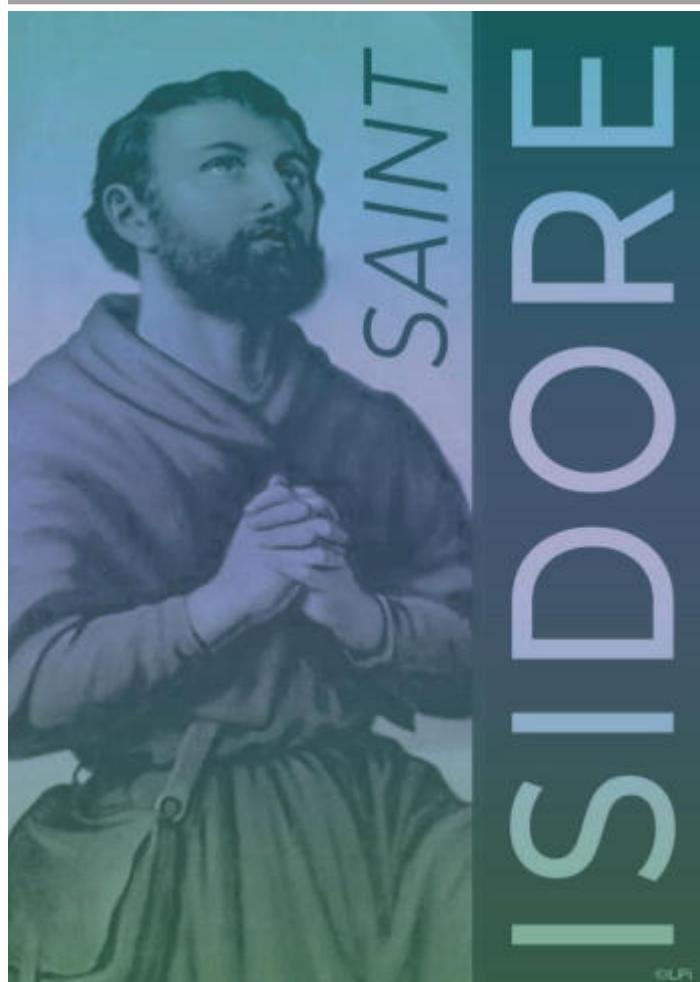
Jueves: Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 97, 1, 2-3, 3-4 [cfr. 2]/Jn 16, 16-20 Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23 o Ef 4, 1-13 o 4, 1-7, 11-13/Mc 16, 15-20

Viernes: Hch 1, 15-17, 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15, 9-17

Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3, 8-10, 10 [8]/Jn 16, 23-28

Domingo siguiente: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23 o Ef 4, 1-13 o 4, 1-7, 11-13/Mc 16, 15-20

7º Domingo de Pascua: Hch 1, 15-17, 20, 20-26/Sal 102, 1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19]/1 Jn 4, 11-16/Jn 17, 11-19



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never

fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.
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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

9 de mayo de 2021

6º Domingo de Pascua

La sociedad actual tiene muchos sufrimientos y sinsabores; la pandemia ha dejado secuelas que no se curan tan fácilmente. Existe mucho por hacer, a pesar de que tenemos grandes héroes que arriesgaron su vida por la salud de otros. Tanto en el ambiente de la salud y la comida, hubo amor y esperanza de parte de mucha gente. Las personas eligieron hacer el bien en lugar de hacer el mal. La Iglesia misionera reza incansablemente por la salud y el bienestar de todos. ¿Qué hiciste tú, y que haces para aliviar el dolor de los demás? ¿Dónde pusiste tu amor durante el tiempo que estuviste en casa?

Hoy, la Liturgia nos presenta a Jesús con el mandato de vivir la alianza del amor. “Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando” (Juan 15:17). Tener amor es un don que solo el Espíritu de Dios puede encender en los corazones. Bien decimos al invocar al Espíritu Santo: Ven, Espíritu Santo y enciende mi corazón con el fuego de tu amor. Este Espíritu de Dios habita en nosotros desde nuestro bautismo. Solo falta abrirle el corazón para que crezca su llama. De ese modo estaremos listos para la misión. Quien se sabe amado lleva hasta el extremo el mandato de Jesús. ¡Amar hasta el extremo! Sus buenas obras son silenciosas pero llenas de misericordia. Con estas obras se da razón de la esperanza, concretamente la esperanza cristiana. Señor, ayúdanos a querer lo que tú haces y que sepamos hacer lo que tú quieras de nosotros, especialmente en este momento de la historia.
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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Services & Prayer Directory

Bulletin Editor: call the Parish Office **673-1573**, or email bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org. **Deadline is 4:00 pm, Friday for next week's bulletin.**

Mass Announcements: Submit to Parish Office by Tuesday preceding weekend, or use online form: <http://www.stisidore-yubacity.org/pulpitbulletinform.htm>

- **St. Isidore School, Susan Burky**, Principal, 530-673-2217, sburky@stisidoreschool.org
- **Perpetual Adoration Ministry**- Ruth Pendilla 530-301-2174
- **Communion for the Sick and Homebound**: Call Parish Office, 673-1573.
- **Divine Mercy**: Meets 3rd Mon @ 6:30 p. m. in the Conference Room. Cathy, 673-1573
- **Knights of Columbus**: Gary Corrado (530) 788-2427
- **Legion of Mary**: Mon 4:15pm – 6:00pm in the Brides Room Both men and women are invited to attend.
- **Novena and Prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**: Wednesday's at 11:45 before the Mass.
- **Faith Form**: Michelle Knox, 530-673-1573 or fatiformation@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**: Adult Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion. Helen Gomez: rciacordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Adapted for Youth and Teens (RCIA Adapted)**: For youth 7 and older who have not been baptized, not baptized Catholic, or are missing sacrament. Helen Gomez, rciacordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)**: Español-Bautismo Confirmación, Comunión de adultos. Llamar a Diácono Rubén Rojo, 673-1573.
- **Marriage Preparation**: Call Paige Westlake, 530-673-1573 or pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **YLI**: Ginger Gerard, 530-751-9521.
- **Annulments**: Paige Westlake 530-673-1573 or pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **A Woman's Friend**: Pregnant? Don't know where to turn? Call 741-0556
- **Prayer Blanket Ministry**: To receive a blanket at no charge, visit the parish office. For more information, to volunteer, or to donate, call Kathy Anderson 713-7022.

- **Cursillos**: Hilario Rivera # 790-7640. Ultreyas son el segundo y cuarto lunes del mes a las 7pm en el cuarto de conferencias.
- **Engaged Encounter**: 916-987-0747
- **Food Locker/St. Vincent de Paul**: 530-671-5154
- **Grupo de Oración**: miércoles a las 7 p. m. Eladio Ballesteros y Martin González #530-673-1573.
- **Relevant Radio**: 1620 AM
- **Marriage Encounter**: 893-2348 or 891-0426
- **Prayer Chain**: Serious illnesses or critical situations: 673-0556
- **Natural Family Planning**: Call Parish Office for referral
- **Rachel's Vineyard**: For those suffering emotional or spiritual pain from abortion, 888-HOPE-790
- **Respect Life/Yuba-Sutter Right to Life**: 1st Wed every month @ 7 p. m. in the Brides Room; Maureen, 673-1437
- **Troubled Marriage**: 800-283-5952/ www.retrouvaille.org
- **Divina Misericordia**: Rudy & Guadalupe Rodríguez. Tel. 530-933-5282.
- **Chamoru Ministry**: (530) 673-1573
- **Filipino Ministry**- (530) 673-1573
- **Encuentro Matrimonial**- Pablo & Maria Rodriguez (530) 216-3884
- **Defensores de la Fe- Todos los lunes de 6:30-8:30 pm** Demetrio Méndez (530)933-4495
- **Guadalupanas** - Cora Garcia 671-4269
- **Padres y Madres Orantes**: Hora Santa todos los jueves de 5:30-6:30pm.530-673-1573
- **St. Paul Street Evangelization**- Greg Thompson, 530-713-9909 530-713-9909 or ggregandjill565@gmail.com
- **Sutter Buttes Unbound Ministry**- Carla Consentino Team Coordinator: unboundministryscd@gmail.com
- **Adoracion Nocturna Seccion Femenina**-Todos los viernes de 7 a 9 p.m. **Junta de Turno**: Primer viernes del mes a las 6 p.m. en el cuarto de las novias.

Additional contacts are found on the parish website's "Contact Us" link

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Catholic Bible - available in the Parish Office \$10 each. Each family must have a Bible!

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